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Re: Application of Tomoyasu NISHIZAKI, Tomohiro KUSANO
TIRE
Assignee: **BRIDGESTONE CORPORATION**
Our Ref: Q86415

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ an English translation of the International Application. Also enclosed is the first page of WO 2004/018238 A1.
- ☒ 1 sheet of drawings.
- ☒ a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- ☐ a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the ISR/IPER references.
- ☐ a copy of each reference cited in the ISR/IPER.
- ☐ a Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ **It is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f).**

It is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report and cited references, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.



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Priority is claimed from:

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